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Suggested Model Legislation for States  
Intending to Operate Their Own Exhibit

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

AN ACT creating a State commission to enable the State to participate in the 1964-1965 World's Fair to be held in the City of New York, and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1. A State commission is hereby created, to be known as the \_\_\_\_\_ (name of State) State Commission on the World's Fair. The commission shall consist of two members who shall be appointed by the governor, two members to be designated by the presiding officer of the (upper State legislative body), and two members to be designated by the presiding officer of the (lower State legislative body). Any vacancy in the commission shall be filled in the same manner as that in which the original appointment was made.

No member of the commission shall be disqualified from holding any other public office or employment, nor shall he forfeit any such office or employment hereunder, notwithstanding the provision of any general, special or local law, ordinance or city charter. The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be allowed their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties hereunder.

Section 2. The Commission shall proceed as rapidly as possible to insure and make arrangements for active participation by (State) in the 1964-1965 World's Fair. Subject to the provisions of this act, and with particular reference to paragraph 5 of this act authorizing an appropriation deemed adequate for such purpose, the Commission is authorized to provide for and maintain such State exhibits or projects as the commission may deem appropriate to insure that the customs, culture, history, development, and natural and industrial products of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, will be shown to their best advantage. In the course of insuring State participation in the New York World's Fair, the commission shall have authority to select an appropriate site or sites for such exhibits or projects on the site of the New York World's Fair, to enter into an appropriate lease or other agreement with the New York World's Fair 1964-1965 Corporation, to cause the erection of any buildings or other structures on the site of the New York World's Fair necessary to adequately house or display such exhibits or projects, and to provide for the maintenance and operation of such buildings or structures. The commission shall also perform such other acts as may in its judgment be necessary to insure that suitable facilities will be available for participation by the State of \_\_\_\_\_ in the 1964-1965 New York World's Fair, and shall have and exercise full authority in relation to the participation of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ in said Fair.

Section 3. The commission may meet anywhere within the State of \_\_\_\_\_, and if it so determines, may meet outside the State when conferring with any state or federal agency or officials of the New York World's Fair in relation to the conduct or progress of the Fair. A majority of the members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. For the purpose of advising the commission in carrying out its duties, the commission shall appoint an advisory committee, consisting of such number of persons as the commission may deem appropriate. The advisory committee shall meet at such time and places as the commission may designate, and its members shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be allowed their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties hereunder.

Section 5. The sum of (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), is hereby appropriated for the purposes of this act. The appropriation made hereunder is a continuing appropriation and shall not lapse. Such moneys shall be payable on the audit and warrant of the (appropriate state officer) on vouchers certified or approved by the chairman or vice-chairman of the commission.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.